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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARD TARIFFS

DOCKET NO. E-01461A-07-0578

Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico") is hereby filing its tariff pages for the Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Tariff, Customer Self-Directed Tariff and Voluntary RES Contribution Program Tariff in compliance with Decision No. 70168 dated February 27, 2008.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of February, 2008.

By

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RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD TARIFF

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the ACC for approval a RES Tariff to fund such renewable energy requirements.

Application

On all bills for all governmental and agricultural members/customers with multiple meters, a RES Surcharge mandated by the Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of \$.000875 per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the consumer, or:

Governmental and Agricultural Members/Customers: \$13 per service;

Governmental and Agricultural Members/Customers whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months: \$39.00 per service.

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In the case of unmetered services, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") shall, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the maximum assessment set forth above, use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

On all bills for tariff service categories other than those listed above, a RES Surcharge mandated by the Commission will be assessed monthly at the lesser of \$.004988 per kilowatt-hour of retail electricity purchased by the member/customer, or:

Residential Members/Customers: \$1.05 per service;

Non-Residential Members/Customers: \$39.00 per service;

Non-Residential Members/Customers whose metered demand is 3,000 kW or more for 3 consecutive months: \$117.00 per service.

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In the case of unmetered services, the Cooperative, for purposes of billing the RES Surcharge and subject to the applicable monthly per service charges as set forth above, shall use the lesser of (i) the load profile or otherwise estimated kWh required to provide the service in question; or (ii) the service's contract kWh.

The RES Surcharge is in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to service to the member/customer.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMER SELF-DIRECTED TARIFF

Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona as well as a requirement that each affected electric utility file with the ACC for approval a RES Customer Self-Directed Option Tariff as defined below.

Availability

The RES Customer Self-Directed Option is available to single and three phase service for Non-Residential Members/Customers with multiple meters that pay more than \$25,000 annually in RES Surcharge funds pursuant to the Renewable Energy Standard Tariff for any number of related accounts or services within the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") service territory ("Eligible Customer").

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Application

An Eligible Customer may apply to the Cooperative to receive funds to install Distributed Renewable Energy Resources. An Eligible Customer seeking to participate in this program shall submit to the Cooperative a completed application that describes the Renewable Energy Resources that it proposes to install and the projected cost of the project. An Eligible Customer shall provide at least half of the funding necessary to complete the project described in its application.

An Eligible Customer shall enter into a contract with the Cooperative that specifies, at a minimum the following information: the type of Distributed Generation ("DG") resource, its total estimated cost, kWh output, its completion date, the expected life of the DG system, a schedule of the Eligible Customer's expenditures and invoices for the DG system, Cooperative payments to an Eligible Customer for the DG system and the amount of a Security Bond or Letter of Credit necessary to ensure the future operation of the Eligible Customer's DG System, metering equipment, maintenance, insurance and related costs.

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Before connection to the Cooperative's electrical system, an Eligible Customer's DG Resource shall meet all of the Cooperative's DG interconnection requirements and guidelines.

All Renewable Energy Credits derived from the project, including generation and extra credit multipliers, shall be applied to satisfy the Cooperative's Annual Renewable Energy Requirement.

The funds annually received by an Eligible Customer pursuant to this tariff may not exceed the amount annually paid by the Eligible Customer pursuant to the RES Surcharge Tariff.

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VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROGRAM TARIFF

Availability

The Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Voluntary Contribution Program is available to all member/customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") who wish to contribute funds in support of the construction and acquisition of renewable resources.

Background

The Cooperative is one of five Arizona distribution members of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO"). AEPCO has prepared and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") has approved in Decision No. 69728 a RES Plan, which currently provides for rebate support of customer owned renewable resources or the acquisition of large scale renewable resources. The RES Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission. Funds to support the RES Plan are collected by certain of AEPCO's member distribution cooperatives pursuant to Commission Rules and applicable RES Surcharge tariffs and are remitted to AEPCO for expenditure in accordance with the terms of the approved RES Plan. The purpose of this RES Voluntary Contribution Program is to allow member/customers an option to contribute additional amounts if they desire in support of the RES Plan.

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Contribution Program

Participation in the Contribution Program is voluntary. Any member/customer desiring to participate in the Contribution Program may do so by completing and returning to the Cooperative a form supplied by the Cooperative specifying the amount of the monthly contribution. Member/customers may purchase 50 kWh blocks of green energy for an additional cost of \$2.00 per block. This rate is in addition to all applicable charges contained in the tariff under which a customer takes electric service. The amount of the cost of the blocks selected will then be added to the member/customer's bill on a monthly basis. All monthly contributions associated with this tariff shall be utilized to permit the participation in the Contribution Program. Member/customers may cancel their participation in the Contribution Program at any time by notifying the Cooperative at least 30 days in advance of the member/customer's billing date of their decision to cancel effective as to such billing date on a form supplied by the Cooperative.

Elections to participate or to cancel participation in the Contribution Program may only be by completion of applications on forms supplied by the Cooperative, which are available at the Cooperative's main office or on the Cooperative's website.